



## And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.



# TONOPAH IS PREPARED FOR BIG CELEBRATION

## UNION FORCES WERE FOR FREE INSTITUTIONS

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Declaring that unlike the Pretorian guard of Rome, the men who made up the union forces during the Civil war were in favor of free institutions; that they fought for them, and did not intend to sacrifice them to anything else, said Taft today as the principal speaker at the unveiling of the memorial to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R. He paid a glowing tribute to that organization. Congress having contributed to the cost of the memorial, the president said he was present in his official capacity.

## CUTTER CASE IS LAID OVER UNTIL TUESDAY

It being found impossible for the case of Cutter against the Pittsburgh Silver Peak Mining company to be finished yesterday, the court ordered a postponement of the matter until Tuesday. The plaintiff has rested his case and the defense will proceed upon the opening of court to present its side.

The Fourth is here!

Its entrance was welcomed this morning by a salute of twenty-one guns, which was the signal to the people that the day we celebrate had been fittingly received, and which awoke the slumberer from his dreams.

Today is the Fourth! In every hamlet in America the people are celebrating to some extent. Wherever the flag of liberty floats there is revelry today. And in far off climes wanderers from the land of liberty will assemble to do homage to the flag that immortalized the fame and name of Betsy Ross.

Tonopah is a sea of red, white and blue. Old glory floats proudly from every flagstaff in the city. Men, women and children are wearing the national colors and everyone is happy.

The city's gates have been thrown open and as you read this item there will be scores of strangers coming in to accept of our hospitality—to help us do honor to the occasion.

There is a general stir everywhere. Young America has put in a restless night; to him there is no time like the Fourth. His punk is lit, his crackers ready; he is anxious to make a noise in the world today. And he will do it. Yes, he has been doing it for many hours past, for who can or who would stop him?

And the old folks are watching him with a pride depicted in every lineament of their countenances. "He's a product of America," they say, and will fight for the honor of the starry emblem as courageously and well as those to whom this day was dedicated.

It's everybody's day—everybody who loves liberty.

Welcome Fourth. As long as men live we shall revere you. So long as the blood of those who fought to make you a day of whom even Providence is proud, we will not let you pass unnoticed.

You come out as a day of merry-making alone; you teach an example to our own and to the world that "the land of the free and the home of the brave" is appreciative of your inception; is thankful to the sterling manhood and womanhood that "stood out against a sea of troubles, and opposing, ended them," as might be said transposing Hamlet's soliloquy a trifle.

'Tis not a day of merrymaking; 'tis a day of reflecting and to the Father of us all; to Him who saw the justice of that cause and who aided in the success of our armies and our men we, too, are thankful.

This day's celebration in Tonopah will be given over entirely to sports. The big parade and the literary program will form a part of tomorrow's festivities.

Following is the line of march for tomorrow, as well as their place of meeting. It is well that everyone who is to participate should pay particular attention to the instructions. The sports for today follow the line of march:

The parade will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

The various divisions are especially requested to assemble at 9 o'clock sharp on Monday morning, at the following points:

Grand marshal, his staff and aides, also the band and the G. A. R., on Brounger avenue, in front of the postoffice.

Miners' Union, Elks' float and escort to Elks' float, on Summit street, north of Brounger avenue and between Brounger and Oddle avenues.

Goddess of liberty float and escort on Summit street, south of Brounger avenue.

School children at the opera house, corner of Brounger avenue and South street.

Volunteer fire department and float on South street, south of Brounger avenue and in the rear of Elks.

Eagles and Eagles' drum corps on South street, south of Brounger avenue.

Knights of Pythias and Uniform Rank on Prospect street, south of Brounger avenue.

All other fraternal orders on Central street south of Brounger avenue.

All other floats on Central street, north of Brounger avenue.

All other organizations desiring to participate in the parade will be assigned an assembling point upon conferring with the grand marshal.

All divisions are requested, upon assembling at the points above assigned, to form in line of march in order that they may conveniently join the parade on Brounger avenue.

The line of march will be as follows: Down Brounger avenue easterly to Main street; thence south along Main and Erie Main street to Cross avenue; thence east on Cross avenue to Florence avenue; thence north along Florence avenue to Main street; thence north on Main street to depot; counter-march on Main street at depot; thence south on Main street, passing the drilling rock, where the exercises of the day will occur immediately upon the disbanding of the parade.

Remember—All divisions and participants in the parade will bear in mind that the parade will start promptly at 9:30 a. m., and all are therefore required to assemble at the above-named points at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp.

## CUNNINGHAM REFUSES AID OF LAWYERS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—James E. Cunningham, being held for the murder of Miss Caroline Brash, cashier for Gray brothers, Wednesday, today refused to accept the services of two attorneys who proposed to undertake his defense. Today he informed the police he threw the empty cartridge, with which he shot the young woman, away near First and Brannan streets. Upon being taken there in an ambulance he got out and picked up the shell from between two cobblestones. Cunningham will probably not be charged until after the inquest of Tuesday.

## MOTOR CYCLIST KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, July 3.—George Michaels, in a motor cyclist's race, was killed this afternoon. The machine skidding while rounding a turn and crashing through a fence. He was thrown fifty feet.

Try a Bonanza want ad.

## TRAMPS KILL MANY PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)  
ABERDEEN (S. D.), July 3.—J. C. Christie, a farmer living near here, his wife and daughter, Mildred, and Michael Seymaine, a farm hand, were murdered today by tramps. Christie was milking a cow in the barn yard when he was shot. The murderers hurried to the house and finding Mrs. Christie, her daughter and Seymaine prepared to fight, began firing. The first shots took effect. The two women and the boy fell dead. Christie is supposed to have had several thousand dollars in the house at the time of the murder. Robbery is believed to be the motive. A posse of farmers was quickly organized and a pursuit of the murderers begun.

## CERTAIN TARIFF PROVISIONS ARE ADOPTED

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The maximum and minimum of the provisions of the tariff bill were adopted today by a vote of thirty-six to eighteen by the senate. The final action on the amendment came at the close of a day devoted to a lively discussion of the proposed retaliatory measure. Before the provisions of this measure go into effect, March 11, 1910, ninety days must elapse before the president proclamation applying a maximum duty of 25 per cent ad valorem, in addition to the other duties provided for in the bill will be operative. The duty on tea and coffee provided for in the amendment was stricken out. The senate agreed to vote on the submission of an income tax amendment to the constitution for ratification. This matter will come up Monday.

DR. ROLLER WILL FIGHT.  
SEATTLE, July 3.—Dr. B. F. Roller, a wrestler, announced tonight that regardless of the outcome of his wrestling matches he will re-enter the boxing ring. Challenges will be issued soon to some of the leading heavyweights of the country.

## WHOLE FAMILY IS DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)  
FORT COLLINS (Colo.), July 3.—George Fuller, his wife and three children were drowned this afternoon in a lake near Wellington, twelve miles north of here. The parents and boys were drowned trying to rescue the little daughter who had fallen in trying to get a bucket of water.

## CHINESE LOTTERY JOINTS RAIDED BY POLICE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, July 2.—Charged with using the United States mails for lottery purposes, three Chinese shops were raided tonight and the proprietors arrested. In each of the places a large amount of gambling paraphernalia was found.

## MANY OFFICERS RETIRED.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Five captains, one commander and three lieutenant commanders of the navy were retired today under the navy personnel act, after Taft's approval. The retirements which create forty vacancies above the grade of junior lieutenant are required each year by the law.

At the Casino's where you'll find the crowd today and tomorrow.

## Sports and Prizes to be Awarded.

SUNDAY, JULY 4.  
Double hand drill at 9 o'clock. First prize, \$350; second, \$150.  
Single hand drilling. First prize, \$100; second, \$50.  
Hose cart race. Prize, \$50.  
Squaw race. Prize, \$250.  
Young ladies race (over 16). Prize, \$5.00.  
Nail driving contest. Prize, \$5.00.  
Baseball game at Volunteer park. Mount Oddle race. First prize, \$35; second, \$15. Entrance fee of \$1 to be added.  
MONDAY, JULY 5.  
Parade at 9:30 sharp.  
Potatoe race (50 spuds). Prize \$5.  
Sack race. Prize, \$25.00.  
Fat man's race (over 200 pounds). Prize, \$10.  
100 yard dash. Prize, \$10.  
Children's races—Boys, \$25.00; girls, \$25.00.  
Greased pig. Prize, pig.  
Water fight. Prize, \$50.  
Baseball at Volunteer Park.  
Broncho busting contest after the ball game. First prize, \$150. Entrance fee of \$5.  
Auto race.

## BALLOON EXPLODES AMID CROWD

(Associated Press.)  
REDDING, July 3.—In the presence of several thousand spectators, the dirigible balloon "America" exploded at the local recreation park this afternoon, fatally injuring Captain James Moore, aeronaut, and Milton Mygatt, an aged bystander. Four spectators were knocked down and seriously hurt as the crowd made a rush to get away from the scene of the accident. The dirigible was about fifty feet above the ground when the accident occurred. In the fall Moore sustained a broken pelvis, fracture of the right hip and right arm. His body was frightfully burned. Mygatt was thrown to the ground by the force of the explosion and sustained a fractured hip. Neither of the two is expected to recover. Moore was making the first of three ascensions or flights which he had contracted to make here. Attached to the huge bag was a small basket-like framework carrying a small engine which furnished power for the propeller. The propeller caught in the bag, tore a large hole in the covering allowing the great volume of gas to pour out. Before the aeronaut could stop the engine or drop out the basket the gas was ignited by the motor sparker. There was a flash and a roar, the force throwing many people to the ground.

## SENDER OF LETTERS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Benjamin Wellington Soule, who sent threatening letters to Rudolph Spreckels and others, demanding \$3000 under a penalty of death, pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to four years' in San Quentin.

SALT LAKE, July 3.—Word received from Nampa, Idaho, says that a fire today destroyed \$250,000 worth of property. No lives were lost so far as known. The fire started in a cigar store in which a Greek was setting off fireworks.

## YALE DEFEATS HARVARD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 3.—With a score of 5 to 2, Yale defeated Harvard today in a hotly contested ball game which carried with it the college baseball supremacy for 1909, each club having won a game. In the eighth the score was a tie, 2 to 2, requiring two more innings for the final result.

Fred O. Ruebsomen, of the Goldfield News, accompanied by his brother, G. W. Ruebsomen, came over from Goldfield last evening to spend the Fourth here. They are very much impressed with Tonopah.

## MANY MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)  
SALT LAKE, July 3.—Three miners were killed and six seriously injured by a powder explosion late this afternoon at Topiltz, Utah. The men were blown to atoms by the explosion of 750 kegs of black powder. The men were working in a 25-foot tunnel and had just completed tam-

## THIS MAN IS SURE DIPPY

(By Associated Press.)  
Asserting that American homes society were responsible for the influence that make teacher's life a burden and in the end result in influences which corrupt morals and pave the way to criminal career in children, L. C. McNeill, superintendent of schools at Memphis, Tennessee, created a mild sensation before the National Council of Education today.

## DYNAMITE BOMB IS THROWN INTO CROWD

WOONSOCKET (R. I.), July 3.—A dynamite bomb was thrown into the midst of a crowd surrounding a street vender tonight and injured nine persons, one of whom will die. The bomb thrower was not arrested. Five persons were severely hurt. The injured men were in a crowd which surrounded a street vender, John Harrison, who was selling neckties. Pieces of iron and glass were hurled in every direction. Harrison escaped, although the bomb was apparently aimed at him. The police are inclined to attribute the outrage to an anarchist who chose the eve of the Fourth of July for a murderous demonstration.

## FRANCIS HENEY THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

(By Associated Press.)  
CASTLE ROCK (Wash.), July 3.—Francis J. Heney and party, consisting of former United States Senator F. W. Mulkey of Portland, Oregon, Dr. O. S. Beasley, Jesse M. Laughlin, chauffeur, and John M. Carthy, a private detective of San Francisco, had an almost miraculous escape from death today when the touring car in which they are making a trip from Portland to Seattle skidded and overturned at a sharp curve a mile and a half north of here. Heney and Mulkey escape without injury. The other three members of the party were held under the machine for twenty-five minutes before they were released. M. Carthy was the most seriously injured.

## TO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president and his family started for Beverly, Massachusetts, this afternoon, where Mrs. Taft and the children will spend the summer. The president, after speaking Monday at the celebration of the 250 anniversary of the founding of Norwich, Connecticut, will return to Washington to await the adjournment of congress. He will then join Mr. Taft in a few weeks at the "Summer White House."

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